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TAGS: EGAR TBIO APUB CH  
SUBH: CHINESE STUDY OF FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE

1. USLO HAS JUST PURCHASED A 300-PAGE BOOK ENTITLED "FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION LEVELS AND SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL IMPROVEMENTS," PUBLISHED IN NOVEMBER 1975 BY THE SCIENCE PRESS. THE VOLUME IS MARKED "DISTRIBUTION INSIDE THE COUNTRY ONLY." WE FEEL THAT IT IS OF MORE THAN ORDINARY INTEREST IN THAT IT GIVES AN OBJECTIVE TREATMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH DEVELOPMENTS OVERSEAS AND EVEN TREATS RICE RESEARCH IN TAIWAN DISPASSIONATELY. UNFORTUNATELY, ALL STATISTICS ARE FOREIGN.

2. ABSTRACT IS AS FOLLOWS: "THIS BOOK IS A DRAFT OF THE FIRST PART OF 'FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL CONDITIONS.' IT STRESSES THE INTRODUCTION OF CONDITIONS IN FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT, RICE, WHEAT, CORN, SORGHUM, SOYBEANS, OILSEEDS, COTTON, BAST FIBERS, MULBERRIES AND SILK, TEA, SUGAR,

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VEGETABLES, TOBACCO AND FRUIT. IT DISCUSSES PRODUCTION METHODS, MARKETING AND IMPORT AND EXPORT, ESPECIALLY METHODS OF INCREASING AND SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGOCAL DEVELOPMENTS AS WELL AS IMPROVED SOIL, FERTILIZER, PLANT PROTECTION, IRRIGATION AND AGRICULTURAL MECHANIZATION, AND (THE EFFECT OF) WEATHER ON

AGRICULTURE AND ARTIFICIAL METHODS OF IMPROVING  
IT. THE BOOK IS DIVIDED INTO 21 CHAPTERS WITH  
24 ILLUSTRATIONS AND 80 TABLES. AT THE END  
OF THE BOOK, FOLLOWING THE TEXT, ARE STATISTICS  
ON CROPS, CHEMICAL FERTILIZER, AGRICULTURAL  
MACHINERY, AND IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF GRAIN.

3. THIS BOOK CAN SERVE AS A REFERENCE DOCUMENT  
FOR COMRADES IN THE ORGANS OF THE MINISTRY OF  
AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY, AGRICULTURAL TEACHERS  
AND STUDENTS OF AGRICULTURAL TECHNIQUES IN VILLAGES,  
AND SMALL TECHNICAL GROUPS."

4. USLO WILL FORWARD THIS TEXT TO HONG KONG FOR  
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